have already been sanctioned. Extension of supply of electricity to Venkatayapalli, Kothapalli, Gollapalli and Joti villages has not been sanctioned.

" (b) The scheme for extension of supply of electricity to Sidhout town and other villages is estimated to cost Rs. 3,18,500 and the scheme for extension of supply of electricity to Machupalli and Ponnavolu villages is estimated to cost Rs. 82,600.

" (c) The execution of the schemes will depend on the local contributions to meet the capital cost."

Chezarla New Channel scheme in Atmakur taluk, Nellore district.

* 1144 *Q.*—SRI G. C. KONDAYYA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) why the Government have not completed the new channel scheme by name " Chezarla New Channel " in Atmakur taluk, Nellore district; and

(b) whether the Government have totally stopped the work or whether it is stopped temporarily?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) The Chezarla New Channel Scheme for the extension of irrigation under the Chezarla main channel in Atmakur taluk, Nellore district, has aready been completed in July 1951. But as the supply in the channel has been inadequate for the development of the full ayacut proposed, a proposal to augment supplies to the new channel direct from Pennar is under examination by the local officers.

"(b) Does not arise."

SRI G. C. KONDAYYA :—" When will the work be completed? Will it be completed at least by the end of the year? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Examination of the project by the local officers is now taken up."

SRI G. C. KONDAYYA :—" Sir, proposals and estimates have been sent up, and the engineers are awaiting approval. When will the Government approve of the project? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI B. SANKARAYYA :—" ప్రతి చిన్న ఇరిగేషన్ స్కీము కూడా ఆంధ్రలో యీ విధంగా ఆలస్యము అవుతున్నది. ఈ విధంగా ఆలస్యము కావటానికి కారణము ఏమిటో ప్రభుత్వంవారు తెలవిస్తారా? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The hon. Member is wrong in his inference that irrigation schemes are postponed only in the Andhra Desa."